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AND COMPOUNDS FOR THEIR EFFECTS ON BIOLOGICAL AND  
CHEMICAL PROCESSES

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WASHINGTON, DC 20231

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136**

A three (3) month extension of time, from March 5, 2001, up to and including June 5, 2001, is requested to respond to the Office Action, mailed December 5, 2000 in the above-referenced application. Please find enclosed a check in the amount of \$890.00 in view of the large entity status, to cover the fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(c).

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Respectfully submitted,

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